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Official Directory.

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Additional Judge.—S. F. Wilson, Wellsboro, Tioga Co.
Associate Judges.—W. S. Brownell, Smethport; F. K. Burnham, Eldred.
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Sheriff.—Roswell Sartwell, Smethport.
Prothonotary.—John B. Brawley, Bradford.
County Treasurer.—W. D. Gallup, Smethport.
Commissioners.—W. J. Colegrove, N. W. Abbey, John G. Bovee.
Comm'rs Clerk.—H. F. Barbour, Smethport.
Jury Comm'rs.—J. A. Anderson, J. E. H. Wilde.
Auditors.—O. D. Vosburgh, J. J. Roberts, C. L. Rellows.
County Surveyor.—G. R. Lyon, Bradford, Pa.
Regular Terms of C. C.—Fourth Monday in February and September, and Third Monday of June and December.

Borough Officers.

Burgess. S. J. Gifford.
Ass't Burgess.—H. S. Sartwell.
Council.—I. S. Gleason S. Corlett, A. B. Armstrong, Carl Sasse, L. Ramer, W. D. Gallup.
Constable.—H. L. Burlingame.
School Directors.—D. L. Forsyth, David Sterrett, R. D. Hamlin, R. L. Knapp, E. G. Brown, H. L. Burlingame.
Justices.—G. M. Smith, P. Ford.
Auditors.—W. Gifford, C. R. Sartwell, A. B. Armstrong.
Peormasters.—B. L. Knapp, J. C. Hamlin.
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Inspectors.—Robert Wolters, George Brownell.
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Assistant Assessors.—A. B. Armstrong, William Ramer.

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The County Commissioners will hold regular sessions at the Commissioners Office on the first Monday of each month for the transaction of any business that may be brought before them. ☞ A special meeting will be held on the first Thursday after each court week for the settlement of county costs in Commonwealth cases.

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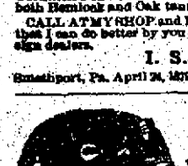

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Republican National Committee.

An important meeting of this committee was held in Washington last week. Senator Cameron, of this State, was elected Chairman in place of Zach Chandler deceased. Mr. McCormick, the Secretary, resigned, and Thomas B. Keog, of North Carolina, was elected in his place. The selection of Senator Cameron is a good one. He has just the energy, executive ability and zeal in the cause to make him efficient and successful in that responsible and difficult position. We do not know that his selection means Grant, or Blaine, or Sherman, or any other Presidential candidate. He was taken because he is the best man for the party. All candidates and all Republicans have faith in a fair and zealous discharge of his duties.

Chicago, Saratoga and Cincinnati contended for the next Presidential convention. Chicago won it. It was decided to hold it there on Wednesday, June 3.

A Queer Case.

Mr. James Wright, the Greenback candidate for Attorney General at the late election, present attorney for the city of Elmira, and Greenback candidate at the fall election of 1878, for the office of County Judge and Surrogate of that city, when he was defeated by Hon. Seymour Dexter, has filed in the office of the Attorney General at Albany papers in application for a writ of quo warranto, to test his title to, and the legality of the election which placed Mr. Dexter in, the position in which he is now serving. Mr. Wright alleges that Mr. Dexter was guilty of "moral bribery," in that, before the election he made certain promises to the tax payers that he would employ a clerk out of the stated salary of the position, and not ask the people to furnish him one as had been the custom; that by such promises Mr. Dexter in effect offered a bribe to each tax paying voter; that he could not conscientiously take the oath of office, having made such inducements to secure votes; that he has not kept his faith, but has forced the Supervisors to give him what may be legally, but not morally, his rights.

Census Districts.

A circular from the Department of the Interior announces the following Supervisor's Districts for taking the census, in Pennsylvania:

First district: Philadelphia county.

Second district: Chester, Delaware, and Lancaster counties.

Third district: Berks, Dauphin, Lebanon, Northumberland, and Schuylkill counties.

Fourth district: Bucks, Carbon, Lehigh, Montgomery, and Northampton counties.

Fifth district: Columbia, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Monroe, Montour, Pike Sullivan, Wayne, and Wyoming counties.

Sixth district: Bradford, Cameron, Lycoming, McKean, Potter, Susquehanna, and Tioga counties.

Seventh district: Adams, Centre, Clearfield, Clinton, Cumberland, Franklin, Fulton, Huntingdon, Juniata, Mifflin, Perry, Snyder, Union, and York counties.

Eighth district: Bedford, Blair, Cambria, Fayette, Greene, Indiania, Somerset, and Westmoreland counties.

Ninth district: Allegany, Beaver, Lawrence, and Washington counties.

Tenth district: Armstrong, Butler, Clarion, Crawford, Elk, Erie, Forest, Jefferson, Mercer, Venango, and Warren counties.

Great Land Suit Ended.

At Harrisburg an interesting case was decided in the Dauphin county court Saturday after a trial of four days. In 1794 James Wilson, a signer of the Declaration of Independence and once judge of the United States supreme court, purchased from the State seventy-four tracts of land, containing 29,600 acres, located in Dauphin and Schuylkill counties, for which he paid £28,500. Wilson became greatly involved and in 1802 the property was sold at Sheriff's sale, Wilson's mortgager buying it in. They afterwards sold it to several parties, who in turn, in 1853, sold of 10,000 acres to the Dauphin and Schuylkill railroad. By an act of Legislature this company was empowered to acquire all the property once owned by Wilson and 21,000 acres in addition. The name of the company was changed to the Schuylkill and Susquehanna railroad company, and between ten and fifteen years ago the Philadelphia and Reading coal and iron company came into its possession. About 500 acres of this land, fifty years ago, was claimed by Edward Gratz and held by him and his heirs since then. For the possession of this the present suit was brought by the Philadelphia and Reading coal and iron company. The decision is in their favor, a clear title having been proved from 1794 to the time it came into the company's possession. The case is of great importance, not because of the particular land in dispute, but as it removes all doubt of the validity of the title to the Wilson tract of 29,600 acres, much of which is valuable coal land.

BUT for their absurd self-glorification we would not be cruel enough to print the following resolution of the Democracy of Pennsylvania, which they passed on the 22d of March, 1876:

Resolved, That the statute for the resumption of specie payments on the 1st of January, 1879, is impossible to execute. It is a deliberate proclamation that at that date the United States will go into bankruptcy. It paralyzes industry, creates distrust of the future, turns the laborer and producer out of employment is a standing threat upon business men, and ought to be forthwith repealed.

In the light of events, how grotesque are its predictions, how brazen its charges, how childish its fatuity.—*Press.*

FREIGHT DISCRIMINATION.

THE BILL NOW BEFORE CONGRESS.

Following is the full text of the bill to prevent unjust discrimination in freights which was introduced last April and referred to a committee, and was called up again on the 9 inst, and ordered to be printed:

A BILL to regulate inter-State commerce and to prohibit unjust discriminations by common carriers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons engaged alone or associated with others in the transportation of property by railroad from one State or Territory to or through one or more other States or Territories of the United States, or to or from any foreign country, directly or indirectly to charge to or receive from any person or persons any greater or less rate or amount of freight, compensation, or reward than is charged to or received from any other person or persons for like and contemporaneous service, in the carrying, receiving, delivering, storing, or handling of the same. And all persons engaged as aforesaid shall furnish, without discrimination, the same facilities for the carriage, receiving, delivery, storage, and handling of all property of like character carried by him or them, and shall perform with equal expedition the same kind of services connected with the contemporaneous transportation thereof as aforesaid. No break, stoppage, or interruption, nor any contract, agreement, or understanding, shall be made to prevent the carriage of any property from being and being treated as one continuous carriage, in the meaning of this act, from the place of shipment to the place of destination, unless such stoppage, interruption, contract, arrangement, or understanding was made in good faith for some practical and necessary purpose, without any intent to avoid or interrupt such continuous carriage, or to evade any of the provisions of this act.

SEC. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons engaged in the transportation of property, as aforesaid, directly or indirectly to allow any rebate, drawback or other advantage, in any form, upon shipments made or services rendered, as aforesaid, by him or them.

SEC. 3. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons engaged in the carriage, receiving, storage, or handling of property, as mentioned in the first section of this act, to enter into any combination, contract, or agreement by changes of schedule, carriage in different cars, breaking car-loads into less than car-loads, or by any other means, with intent to prevent the carriage of such property from being continuous from the place of shipment to the place of destination, whether carried on one or several railroad. And it shall be unlawful for any person or persons carrying property, as aforesaid, to enter into any contract, agreement, or combination, for the pooling of freights, or to pool the freights, of different and competing railroads, by dividing between them the aggregate or net proceeds of the earnings of such railroads, or any portion of them.

SEC. 4. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons engaged in the transportation of property, as provided in the first section of this act, to charge or receive any greater compensation per car-load of similar property for carrying, receiving, storing, forwarding, or handling the same for a shorter than for a longer distance in one continuous carriage.

SEC. 5. That all persons engaged in carrying property, as provided in the first section of this act, shall adopt and keep posted up schedules, which shall plainly state:

First, the different kinds and classes of property to be carried.

Second, the different places between which such property shall be carried.

Third, the rates of freight and prices of carriage between such places, and for all services connected with the receiving, delivery, loading, unloading, storing, or handling the same.

Such schedules may be changed from time to time as hereinafter provided. Copies of such schedules shall be printed in plain large type, at least the size of ordinary pica, and shall be kept plainly posted for public inspection in at least two places in every depot where freights are received or delivered; and no such schedule shall be changed in any particular except by the substitution of another schedule containing the specifications above required, which substitute schedule shall plainly state the time when it shall go into effect, and copies of which, printed as aforesaid, shall be posted, as above provided, at least five days before the same shall go into effect; and the same shall remain in force until another schedule shall, as aforesaid, be substituted. And it shall be unlawful for any person or persons engaged in carrying property on railroads as aforesaid, after thirty days after the passage of this act, to charge or receive more or less compensation for the carriage, receiving, delivery, loading, unloading, handling, or storing of any of the property contemplated by the first section of this act than shall be specified in such schedule as may at the time be in force.

SEC. 6. That such and all of the provisions of this act shall apply to all property, and the receiving, delivery, loading, unloading, handling, storing, or carriage of the same, on one actually or substantially continuous carriage, or as part of such continuous carriage, as provided for in the first section of this act, and the compensation therefor, whether such property be carried wholly on one railroad or partly on several railroads, and whether such services are performed or compensation paid or received by or to one person alone or in connection with another or other persons.

SEC. 7. That each and every act, matter, or thing in this act declared to be unlawful is hereby prohibited; and in case any person or persons, as defined in this act, engaged as aforesaid, shall do, suffer, or permit to be done, any act, matter, or thing in this act prohibited or forbidden, or shall omit to do any act, matter, or thing in this act required to be done, or shall be guilty of any violation of the provisions of this act, such person or persons shall forfeit and pay to the person or persons who may sustain damage thereby a sum equal to three times the amount of the damages so sustained, to be recovered by the person or persons so damaged, by suit in any district or circuit court of the United States, where the person or persons causing such damage can be found, or may have an agent, office, or place of business; and the person or persons so offending shall for each offense forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than one thousand dollars, to be recovered by the United States, by action in any circuit or district court aforesaid, one-half of such penalty or penalties, when collected, to be paid to the informer. Any action to be brought as aforesaid to recover any such penalty or damage may be considered, and if so brought shall be regarded, as a subject of equity jurisdiction and discovery, and affirmative relief may be sought and obtained therein. In any such action so brought as a case of equitable cognizance, preliminary or final injunctions may, without allegation or proof of damage to any plaintiff or complainant, be granted upon proper application, restraining, forbidding, and prohibiting the commission or continuance of any acts, matters, or things, within the terms or purview of this act, prohibited or forbidden. In any action aforesaid, and upon any application for any injunction above provided for, any director, officer, receiver, or trustee of any corporation or company aforesaid, or any receiver, trustee, or person aforesaid, or any agent of any such corporation or company, receiver, trustee, or person aforesaid, or any of them alone or with any other person or persons, party or parties, may and shall be compelled to attend, appear, and testify and give evidence, and no claim that any such testimony or evidence might or might tend to criminate the person testifying or giving evidence shall be of any avail, but such evidence or testimony shall not be used as against such person on the trial of any indictment against him. The attendance and appearance of any of the persons who as aforesaid may be compelled to appear or testify, and the giving of the testimony or evidence by the same, respectively, and the production of books and papers thereby, may and shall be compelled, the same as in the case of any other witness; and in case any such deposition or evidence, or the production of any books or papers, may be desired or required for the purpose of applying for or sustaining any injunction aforesaid, the same, and the production of books and papers, may and shall be had, taken, and compelled, by or before any United States commissioner, or in any manner provided or to be provided for, as to the taking of other depositions or evidence, or the attendances of witnesses, or the production of other books or papers, in or by chapter seventeen of title thirteen of the Revised Statues of the United States. In actions to be brought as aforesaid, damages sustained in the period of a month or part of a month may be regarded as and counted or declared upon, or complained of generally, and as one separate cause of action, and so, whether such damages be sustained in one month or in different months; and such separate causes of action may be joined in the same action. No action aforesaid shall be sustained unless brought within one year after the cause of action shall accrue.

SEC. 8. That any director or officer of any corporation or company acting or engaged as aforesaid, or any receiver or trustee, lessee, or person acting or engaged as aforesaid, or any agent of such corporation or company, receiver, trustee, or person aforesaid, or of one of them alone, or with any other corporation, company, person, or party, who shall directly or indirectly do, or cause or willingly suffer or permit to be done, any act, matter, or thing in this act prohibited or forbidden, or directly or indirectly aid or abet therein; or shall directly or indirectly omit or fail to do any act, matter, or thing in this act required to be done, or cause or willingly suffer or permit any act, matter, or thing so directed or required to be done not to be so done; or shall directly or indirectly aid or abet any such omission or failure; or shall directly or indirectly be guilty of any infraction of this act, or directly or indirectly aid or abet therein, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than one thousand dollars.

SEC. 9. That nothing in this act shall apply to the carriage, receiving, storage, handling, or forwarding of property less than an ordinary car-load, or wholly within one State or Territory, and not destined for carriage in another State or Territory, or going to or coming from some foreign country, or to property carried for the United States at lower rates of freight and charges than for the general public, or to the transportation of articles free or at reduced rates of freight for charitable purposes, or to or from public fairs and expositions for exhibition.

SEC. 10. That the words "person or persons" as used in this act, except where otherwise provided, shall be construed and held to mean person or persons, officer or officers, corporation or corporations, companies, receiver or receivers, trustee or trustees, lessee or lessees, agent or agents, or other person or persons acting or engaged in any of the matters and things mentioned in this act.

THE GRANT MOVEMENT.

WORDS OF A NEW CONVERT.

From the New-York Times, Dec. 14.

What is the meaning of all this tremendous out-burst of popular enthusiasm for a man who had already been honored as only the greatest men in his country's annals had been honored, before? Why is the fame of the victorious General as green as when he received the surrendered sword of Lee, and why are the administrative faults and failures of the President so completely condoned and forgotten that a majority of the people of the United States seem to be not only ready but eager to make him President again? Partly, no doubt, because the man whom the world has delighted to honor as a typical American citizen, as a representative of the living force of American nationality, comes back to us with a certain zest of greatness upon him, as one about whose place in contemporary history all men are agreed. Partly, too, because through all that trying ordeal, General Grant, neither by speech nor demeanor, ever belied the native modesty of his character or the simple dignity of a republican citizen. But more than all such considerations, and dominating them all, is the popular satisfaction that the country has at least one man who embodies and expresses the growing craving for national unity and the growing perception of national greatness. The people who think that rebel hate slumbers unsatisfied and unsubdued turn to the leader who compelled the surrender at Appomattox as the man who may be trusted to crush the head of rebellion again, should it venture to assert itself. The people who are weary of sectional controversy, sick of the endless wrangling which keeps the North and South apart as if their contest had ended like that between Irish Celts and Norman Barons, look to Grant as the man who could do most to extinguish smoldering animosity and silence the partisan cries of hatred and distrust. A public taste on which the flabby goodness of the present Administration has somewhat palled seeks for a needed change in a man whose acts, whether well or ill directed, were at least always as good as his word.

There are, doubtless, voices that swell the chorus of welcome to Grant which are not raised in honor either of the champion of national unity or the representative of just and firm administration. But the plaudits would hardly be less loud were all the expectant jobbers, placemen, tricksters who assume that Grant has learned nothing and forgotten nothing to be silent. The welcome to the returned traveler has not been the work of politicians; the tacit nomination of the next President has not been engineered by party hacks. The movement has swept the politicians along with it, and no ambitious leader who has been waiting and working for the honor which has been thrust upon General Grant has been bold enough to do more than hint that his acceptance of a third nomination, however unanimous, is by no means assured. We are not contending either for the wisdom of the expectations by which the candidacy of Gen. Grant are sustained, nor are we arguing in favor of the thing itself. Many grave exceptions might easily be taken to both. But it must be obvious enough to the most careless political observer that it would be as much a waste of time to attempt to stop the incoming tide by argument as it would be to oppose the lessons of history and experience to the movement which is bearing Grant, altogether unsought by himself, into the position of the only possible candidate of the next Republican National Convention.

This much of reason may, however, be fairly conceded to the popular demand for another term of Grant. Be his absolute greatness what it may, he is a much greater man than any of the leaders of his party who have laboriously sought the nomination which is thrown at his feet. The advocates of an honest and staple currency would far rather trust him than a man like Blaine, who talks about finance with the half-ignorance of a school-boy; those who respect manliness in politics would infinitely prefer Grant's curt directness of speech and action to the astute circumlocution and sophistical ingenuity of Sherman; and even those who imagine that the return of Grant means the restoration of Conkling's somewhat shattered political influence would, at least, rather have the master than the man. We fully believe there are eminent Republicans, of whom Hon. E. B. Washburne may be taken as a type, with whom Republican success whuld be quite as secure as with Grant, but, at the same time, there can be no mistaking the fact that the unanimity with which men of all sections and all parties accept General Grant as the the foremost American citizen of his time, will give to his candidacy, should he accept such a responsibility, a significance altogether new to our politics.

How to Go to Sleep.

The following is recommended as an excellent remedy for sleeplessness: Wet half a towel, apply it to the back of the neck, pressing it upward toward the base of the brain, and fasten the dry half of the towel over so as to prevent the too rapid evaporation. The effect is charming, cooling the brain and inducing calmer, sweeter sleep than any narcotic. Warm water may be used, though most prefer cold. To those suffering from over-excitement of the brain, whether the result of brain work or of pressing anxiety, this simple remedy is a priceless boon.

DON'T call the Maine theft "fraud." It's "reform."—*Tribune.*

THE last time that "Maine went, hell-bent" before this was in 1840.

An Unexampled Premium.

Do not fail to read the announcement in another column of the unsurpassed and unequaled premium to new subscribers which is offered by this journal for 1880. The Pittsburg *Weekly Dispatch*, in all respects one of the best papers in the country, full of the freshest and most reliable news, procured by the most liberal expenditure, will be furnished free throughout the entire year by the publishers of this paper to new subscribers and all those in arrears who pay up to date, and one year in advance. Always a first-class paper and a welcome visitor to the family fireside, the *Weekly Dispatch* will be better even than heretofore in every department for 1880. Its general and special news features have long been well known, and as for finance, trade and market reports they will be among the fullest, most accurate and valuable published. We confidently anticipate a large accession to the subscription list of the MINER, as no family can fail to appreciate the liberality and enterprise of the offer.

THE friends of Judge Williams, of Wellsboro, are making a strong effort to secure his appointment to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Ketcham. Among the numerous applicants for the place perhaps there are none better qualified to fill it than Judge Williams, and the President can make no mistake in appointing him. Judge Lynn, whose name was suggested sometime ago, is not a candidate, and the *Gazette and Bulletin*, therefore, cordially joins in recommending Judge Williams. He is a jurist of ripe experience, has occupied the bench for eighteen years, and enjoys the full confidence of the bar, not only of his own district, but outside of it. His character is above reproach, and all who know him will testify to his ability and fitness. In a year his term will expire, when he will retire from the bench. If the President will be guided by the testimoney of those best capable of judging as to the fitness of the man, he will have no difficulty in deciding promptly in favor of Judge Williams.—Williamsport *Gazette and Bulletin.*

—The Perfected Butter Color of Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington Vt., was the result of long and careful chemical experiment. It imparts to Butter, the delicate, particular shade given by fine meadow pasturage in early summer, and is free from every objectionable matter. It gives no dull red color.

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It is well known, has for many years stood at the head of the profession in his specialty, all chronic and blood diseases, nervous prostration and all disastrous consequences. See his card in another column. Read his works and judge for yourself.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Smethport High School, for week ending Dec. 19, 1879.

The plan of this Roll is as follows:

At the beginning of each week the names of all the students of the High School are placed on this roll. If the conduct, the refinement, the self respect, and general deportment of the student have been such as is implied in the word "HONOR," that student is allowed a credit of one, for each such day, during the week, which, if perfect every day, will make the standing at the end of the week five, which is the highest number any one can obtain on this roll. On the other hand, for every misdemeanor, neglect of duty, or violation of self respect, one is deducted, and for five such failures the the name is dropped from this roll for the week. At the end of the term a final roll will appear, containing the names of those only who obtained the highest honors during the entire term:

Nellie Waller	5	Mary Walker	5
Minnie Caller	5	Ethel Armstrong	5
Ervin Kerns	4	Harry Knapp	5
Mary Hamlin	5	Ada Brownell	5
Lelia Knapp	4	Orpha Stark	0
J. M. McCarty	0	Willie DeGarmo	4
John Chadwick	0	Rosa Bickmanal	5
Eva Caller	5	Ella Wright	4
Maggie Smith	5	Mary Mullin	5
Libbie Freeman	4	May Mason	4
Levi Tubbs	4	Harry Wagoner	5
Ella Freeman	5	Gena Hamlin	5
Flora Burlingame	4	Marvid S Comes	5
Jennie Haskill	5	Rose McIntosh	4
Aline Hamlin	5	Alfred Kidder	5
Fred Brownell	5	Hattie Tubbs	5
Frank McCarty	4	Clarence Moses	4
Clayton Backus	3	Willie Pattison	5
J. A. Olds	4	Sarah McNulty	5
Thos. Hungerford	5	J. C. Gallup	5
Matz Sartwell	5	J. B Kreps	5
		Willie King	4

Have been lowered because of absence.

Our object in this is to raise the standard and dignity of the school. This, we believe, can only be done in proportion as the honor and self respect of students are elevated.

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A. W. RUBIN.

THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., Dec. 25, 1879.

BESIDES the money now in hand $90,000, will be needed to continue the work on the Washington Monument until the end of next October, and to raise the shaft to 500 feet will require in addition $677,331. The Committee on the monument appears to have no idea when it will be done.

JAY GOULD, with Thomas Scott, has secured control of the Texas Pacific. They, with their associates, have formed a company for the construction of 640 miles from Fort Worth to El Paso, on the Rio Grande, for which they are to receive bonds of the road, which will have the effect to transfer the control of the line to the above named gentlemen. The extension will be completed in two years. Its chief connection will be with the Gould Kansas system of roads, also with the Southern roads, through southwest Missouri. The Southern Pacific, to meet the Texas Pacific at El Paso, is now half way across Arizona, and will be completed in a year. The two Pacific lines will then be really under the same control.

No Parade.

Lee's surrender to Grant was as a ceremony simple enough, and will probably never be a scene put on canvas. Colonel Schaffner, who was with General Grant, said to a writer in the *Courier-Journal* recently that when on the road to Appomattox he found an occasion to ride beside Grant, "and," he adds, "after much circumlocution I said to him that as the surrender would be formal an ceremonious, as I supposed, I wanted to have a sketch made at the time in order to have a large painting made of it for the Capitol. Having listened to what I had to say, he very quietly and with some sentiment remarked that he would not like to see such a picture, nor was it his intention to have a surrender with ceremony. He continued for some minutes, stating among other things that 'these are our people,' and it would have a bad effect to humiliate them. 'They are not foreigners, but they belong to us and we to them; and all we want is for them to stop fighting, and for us all to live at peace and as a Union.' I made a slight effort to change his views on the subject, and expressed the opinion that future generations should see the end of an attempt to destroy the Union. He answered that the traces of the armies left evidences more than sufficient."

ADULTERATIONS are now so common that almost every article needing to be manipulated before it is put on the market, is more or less impaired in purity and depreciated in value by the adulteration which it is subjected. One-half of the diseases which now follow in the path of civilization are the result of adulterated food—luxuries of deleterious character, indigestible and corrupting to the system, consumers of muscle and blood, instead of increasing or enriching either. These are the varieties of food which the human family now lives upon, and the efforts to corrupt the imposition on them are as futile as any of those made to abate the other ten thousand innumerable impositions inflicted by mercantile fraud on the public. One of the greivous evils in this connection is that of adulterated butter, large quantities of which are now on the market, sold at prices by which the pure article is driven out of trade, to a large extent, the effect of which is to embarrass dairyman in all parts of the country. In New York and New Jersey an organized effort is being made to abate this last evil, without much hope, however, of success.

A Tussle between Giants.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 17.—At Robinson's Opera House last night Miller and McMahon had a champion wrestling match for a prize of $500, the winner to receive two-thirds of the door money, the loser the remainder. The crowd was large, and the the utmost enthusiasm prevailed, though the assemblage was orderly. The contest was in five rounds, two of them being "catch as catch can," and three in "Graeco-Roman." Miller was the favorite, and won three rounds—the second, fourth, and fifth— in the Graeco-Roman style. MacMahon won the first and third rounds in "catch as catch can." On the fifth round Miller won the toss, choosing Graeco-Roman, but MacMahon offered $100 for the privilege of wrestling in jackets, Miller refusing. Early in this round MacMahon caught Miller by the leg and threw him, but it was claimed as foul, and he was warned by the referee. The last round was 12 minutes long, and resulted, as before said, in victory for Miller.

DEADLY VITRIOL.

A SCRANTON BOY BURNED TO DEATH ON HORSEBACK.

SCRANTON, Pa. December 15.—Frederick Roche, a blacksmith at the Continental Shaft, in the Fifteenth ward of this city, sent his son Adam, aged fifteen years, to Taylorville, two miles distant, on Saturday, for some vitriol for use among the mules at the mine. The boy went on horseback, purchased the drug and started back. On the way the cork was in some manner worked from the bottle, and young Roche was made aware of the fact that the oil was saturating his clothes by a sharp sting of pain. Clasping his hands on the bottle his finger came in contact with the vitriol on the neck of the vial, and the hand was burned so that he uttered a loud cry of anguish, and spilled more of the oil into his clothing. In his efforts to allay his pain, the startled horse darted off at a rapid rate. After going a short distance, during which time the oil had found its way down Roche's limbs, the boy was precipitated head forward into a gutter by the roadside.

The affrighted horse ran into the mine, and Roche's father hurriedly went in quest of his son. The boy was found dead by the roadside, and his appearance showed that he had undergone terrible writhing in trying to tear his clothing from the afflicted portions of his body. The vitriol had eaten his face and body, and lower limbs had been burned to the bone. A long gash was found in his head, where he had struck a large stone, and his hands were shriveled and drawn. He had managed to tie two mules which he had with him to a tree, and then crawl a short distance away. He was scarcely recognized by his father, his face having been frightfully scarred.

MR. JAY GOULD.

THE PERSONAL HABITS OF A HARDWORKING RAILROAD MILLIONAIRE

New York Correspondence St. Louis Republican.

Mr. Gould's millions now crowd close to those of Vanderbilt. He doesn't run to fine horses, costly stables and blooded steeds. At night, when he dismisses his operators from the telegraph offices in his own house in Fifth avenue and enters up in a little book the telegraphic reports of the receipts of the various railroads which he owns, he does not go to a club to carouse, to a banquet to steam up with champagne or to a theatre; he retires to the recesses of a peaceful library and, with his young sons about him, reads the Latin classics, the world forgetting, but not by the world forgot—by a large majority. The next morning early he has the telegraph doing lightning service and he is sending an electric shock through Wall street as soon as the bulls and the bears come into that field for pasture. Mr. Gould is a liberal man, although when he makes a bequest he does not have the information written in manifold and sent to all the newspapers. The first news New York had of his gift to the Memphis sufferers of $5,000 came from Memphis, as did the news of his second gift of $5,000.

Mr. Gould, being a small man of little physical prowess, is naturally not disposed to put himself in the way of the horns of the bulls and the claws of the bears. There are some men in Wall street, as Mr. Gould has reason to know, who wish to resent their losses with their fists, and are disposed to follow Major Selover's example, and dispatch him bodily down into a convenient area. Accordingly, Mr. Gould keeps his office guarded by a stout Irishman, who prevents the intrusion of visitors, and he has usually a private way to get out into the street. He has, too, it is said, a big Italian bookkeeper who accompanies him on many of his business trips about town, and stands ready to protect his millionaire employer.

The Connecting Link.

Foxburg Gazette.

A Combination of favorable circumstances would seem to indicate the building of the extension of the Foxburg, St. Petersburg & Clarion R. R. from Shippenville to Kane. The first of these is the general prosperity in all branches of business, the permanent rise in the price of oil, and last, and most important of all, the recent successful developments on the Kinzua tract, near Kane, owned by H. L. Taylor & Co. and Mr. James M. Guffey, of St. Petersburg. The new well struck by these gentlemen on their lands last week is the largest in the northern field, its daily production being rated at from 150 to 200 barrels.

The striking of this well opens up a large extent of oil territory at the very terminus of the proposed road, and there is enough of this to last for all practical purposes for a quarter of a century at least. And not only this. Best informed oil operators express the opinion that Forest county will be the coming oil field, and if we have been informed aright, preparations are already being made for extensive oil development early the coming season in that locality.

The route surveyed is the most favorable that could be made, and traverses its entire length a county possessing the best timber lands of the country. The hard woods which abound along the line are in great demand at very high prices. The timber will also meet with ready market, and the hemlock bark is needed by the tanneries that would be located along the line of the road. Deposits of iron and coal also abound, and the development of these only awaits efficient transportation, which the proposed line would afford.

With the clearing of the forests would follow the cultivation of the lands, the establishing of various industries, and the building up of busy towns along the line. There's millions in it. And now is the time to build this much needed road. The survey is a most favorable one, requiring less expense in cost of construction than any road of similar extent in the country.

It is needless to enlarge on the advantages to be reaped by the owners of lands along the line of the road when completed. All are aware of these. We doubt if greater resources insuring the success of the enterprise can be shown in any similar extent of territory in the land. Its advantages to the portion of Clarion county traversed would be no less than to Forest or McKean. And our own people can and we believe will contribute freely to the enterprise.

We feel certain that it will not be the fault of the management of the F. St. P. & C. R. R. if the enterprise is not pushed to a successful termination. But this can be hastened and must be aided by the parties equally interested. We mean the parties owning lands through which the road is to be built, and the people also of the counties it will traverse. It is the duty of them to take prompt action to secure so great advantages as the completion of this road will assure them. And now is the best time to agitate it. Hold meetings, interest the non-resident land owners. Go to work earnestly and the enterprise will be a success, and by the time the next June roses bloom, President Fox and the rest of us will be enabled to make the initial trip from Foxburg to Kane. Go to work earnestly then, and let this be done.

Important Railway Extension.

The Erie Railway officials are seriously thinking of extending the Bradford branch from Alton to the coal fields, some 75 miles. A correspondent writing from Alton says:

E. B. Boyne, general superintendent of the Erie railway, F. S. Begs, division superintendent, and Mr. Ayers, an English capitalist, were in town Wednesday. The object of their visit was to inquire into the propriety of constructing the proposed extension from this point to the Shawmut coal land beyond Johnsonville, a distance of 75 miles from here. A corps of engineers have recently concluded a survey of the route, and it is stated that work will be commenced in two weeks. If this extension should become a reality it will add another point to the importance of this place.

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You can't do a great many things. But you can secure Parmelee's Great Blood Purifier, a never failing remedy for salt rheum, erysipelas, scrofula, boils, pimples, ulcers and all diseases arising from impure and disordered state of the blood. Sold under positive guarrantee that if not entirely satisfatory, on return of the empty bottles we will refund your money. Sample bottles 15 cents; large size $1. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport Pa.

Twain and Kerby.

Mr. Thomas B. Kerby, Secretary to the Postmaster General took Mark Twain to task for certain strictures on the recent postal order about the superscription or letters. He wrote to Mark: "You will see that the unnecessary labor of which you complain was really as unnecessary as the complaint, the only utility of which was to add to the already surplus stock of misinformation in the world, and to enable some needy compositors to increase their strings by several thousands, which latter end might have been just as well attained by the use of bogus. I send you by this mail a copy of the postal laws and regulations to explain the allusions in the tract, and hope you will take the trouble to look into the matter thoroughly. The department is a unit in regarding the order as the greatest step toward perfecting the postal service that has been taken for years, and its officers are confident that when the public understands it they will sustain it."

The opportunity was too good for "sassing" back, and what the private Secretary had further to reply has not transpired. Twain replied:

"You seem to think you have been called to account. This is a grave error. It is the post-office department of the United States of America which has been called to account. There is a difference here, which you have overlooked—I will point it out. You are not the post-office department, but only an irresponsible, inexpensive and unnecessary appendage to it. Grave, elderly men, public instructors, like me, do not call private secretaries to account. Bear this in mind; it will help you. The mistake you have made is simple—you have imagined yourself the dog, whereas you are the tail. You have endeavored to wag the dog; this was not judicious; you should have hung quiescent until the dog wagged you. If I stepped on this tail—and we will grant, for the sake of argument, that I did—it was not to call the tail's attention to anything, but only to direct the attention of the main body of the animal to a certain matter. Although I cannot consent to talk public business with you, a benevolent impulse moves me to call your attention to a matter which is of quite serious importance to you as an individual. You, an unofficial private citizen, have written me an entirely personal and unofficial letter, which you have had the temerity to enclose to me in a department envelope bearing upon its surface in clear print this plain and unmistakable warning: "A penalty of $300 is fixed by law for using this envelope for other than official business." The servants of the government's officers ought to be, for simple decency's sake, among the last to break its laws. You have committed a serious offense—an offense which has none of the elements of a joke about it—and only plain and simple treachery to his duty on the part of your superior can save you from the penalty involved. The kindly and almost affectionate spirit which I have shown you is sufficient evidence that I do not wish you any harm; but indeed the reverse. So, if that treachery shall intervene to shelter you, I shall not be sorry—as far as you individually are concerned—but I should be unfaithful to my citizenship if I did not at the same time feel something of a pang to see a law of the land coolly ignored and degraded by one of the highest officers of the government. As far as I am concerned you are safe, unless you intrude upon me again; in which case I may be tempted to bring you before the courts myself for the violation of that law. There, now, receive my blessing. Go, and do not mix into other people's affairs any more. Otherwise you may pick up somebody who will feed disagreeable words to you instead of sugar."

The reader can believe, as he chooses, whether Mark was courteous, sarcastic or meant what he said

HON. C. M. SHELLEY represents the Fourth Alabama district in Congress, by virtue of the good offices of the bull-dozer. The majority of his constituents are colored men, who, if allowed to vote last year, would not have cast their ballots for Mr. Shelley. Mr. S. has come to the conclusion that there is entirely too much negro emigration from the South to the North, and wants a Congressional committee to see about it at once. He has an idea that the poor colored man is being duped by designing parties in the North into abandoning the many advantages he is enjoying in the South, to cast his lot among the cold-hearted people of the North. Mr. Shelley's solicitude for the colored brother is of the warmest character, and he is determined that Congress shall at once ascertain the why and wherfore of the emigration, which it is feared will set in with renewed vigor in the Spring. It might be asked by what right does Congress presume to interfere in any way with inter-State emigration? The colored people are free to go and come as they please, the same as any other class of citizens. If they are dissatisfied in the South who is to question their right to emigrate to the North? Surely not Congress. A good many negroes are leaving Alabama, and more will leave in the Spring. Mr. Shelley knows very well why they emigrate. Nobody is better informed than he upon that subject. They leave because they do not enjoy that measure of freedom to which they are entitled as citizens. They seek homes where they will be recognized as citizens in fact as well as in name.

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THE PRESIDING ELDER'S WIFE.

WARREN, Pa., March 26, 1878.

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Notice.

All persons having unsettled accounts with the late Hon. A. N. Taylor, are hereby notified that said accounts are now in the hands of John C. Backus, who is Attorney for the Executors of the Estate of said Taylor, who will together with one or more of the said Executors make it a point to be at the office of said Backus, in the borough of Smethport, on Wednesday and Thursday of each week after next for the purpose of settling said accounts. All persons having unsettled accounts as above stated, will please be prompt in answering the notice, and thereby save themselves costs.

A. E. TAYLOR, }
D. C. YOUNG, } Executors.
F. N. TAYLOR. }

Smethport, Pa., Nov. 16, 1878.-tf

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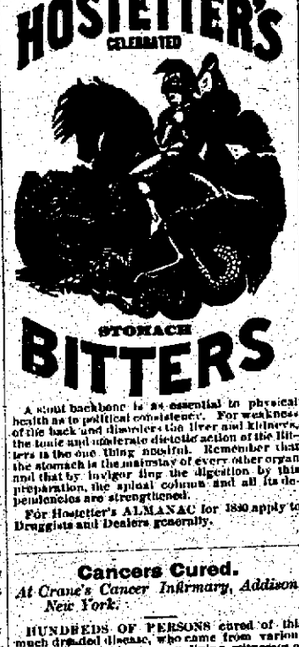

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WELLSBOROUGH, Penn'a, Feb'y 25, 1879.

All persons are hereby cautioned against going upon the unsold lands of this estate without proper authority therefor. An unauthorized entry upon the lands of the estate, by any person, for any purpose, will make such person or persons liable to prosecution for trespass.

Persons who have bought or leased lands of this estate have deeds, contracts, or leases. The deeds give exact descriptions of the lands to which they refer, and the contracts and leases have on them drafts which show their location. All claims to rights or privileges on lands of this estate, unaccompanied by such evidence, are without foundation, and will not be recognized.

ROBT. C. SIMPSON,
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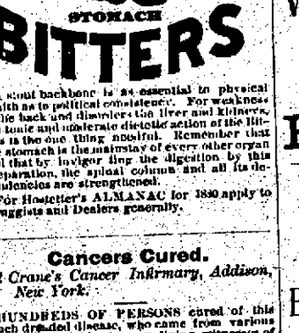

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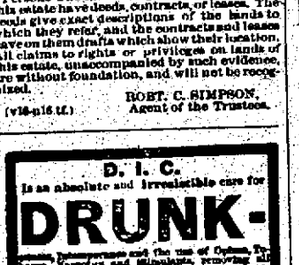

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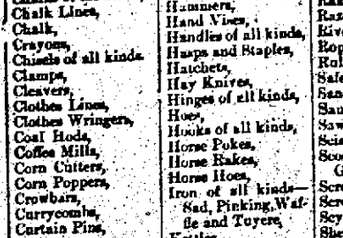

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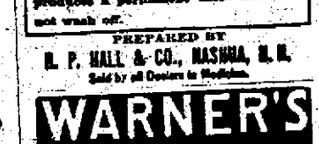

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WINTER TIME TABLE.

On and after Sunday, NOV. 9th, 1879, the Trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

ERIE MAIL leaves	Philadelphia	11.55 p.m
" "	Renovo	11 00 a.m.
" "	Emporium	1 15 p.m.
" "	St. Mary's	2 11 p.m.
" "	Kane	3 50 p.m.
" arr at	Erie	7.35 p.m

EASTWARD.

ERIE MAIL leaves	Erie	11.20 a. m
" "	Kane	4 00 p.m.
" "	St. Mary's	5 27 p.m.
" "	Emporium	6 25 p.m.
" "	Renovo	8 40 p.m.
" arr. at	Philadelphia	7 00 a.m.

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McKEAN & BUFFALO RAILROAD Time table went into effect Monday, June 9, 1879, as 3.40 o'clock a.m.

SOUTHWARD.

MAIL—Leaves Larrabee 11.35 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 11.49*; Cory's, 11.14; Farmers Valley, 11.35; Smethport, 12.05 p.m., Crosby, 12.20, Colegrove, 12.23; Hamlin, 12.37*, Wernwag, 12.45*; Clermont, 12.57.

EXPRESS, No. 4.—Leaves Larrabee 8.15 p.m. arriving at Frisbee 8.32*; Cory's 8.37; Farmers Valley, 8.57; Smethport 9.45.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 8.—Leaves Larrabee 8.50 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 8.57*; Cory's 9.00†; Farmers Valley 9.10; Smethport 9.30.

LOCAL, No. 10, second class.—Leaves Larrabee 3.45 p. m., arriving at Frisbee 3.54*; Cory's 3.59†; Farmers Valley 4.10; Smethport 4.22; Crosby 4.36*; Colegrove 4.42†; Hamlin 4.47*; Wernwag 5.05*, Clermont 5.17.

CLERMONT COAL, Second Class, No. 20.—Leaves Larrabee 3.50 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 3.57*, Cory's 3.59†, Farmers Valley 4.08, Smethport 4.10, Crosby 4.20*, Colegrove 4.26†, Hamlin 4.34*, Wernwag 4.52*, Clermont 5.05.

NORTHWARD.

EXPRESS, No. 1.—Leaves Clermont 5.20 a.m. arriving at Wernwag at 5.30*, Hamlin 5.40*, Colegrove 5.43†, Crosby 5.46*, Smethport 6.02, Farmers Valley 6.12†, Cory's 6.22†, Frisbee 6.25*, Larrabee 6.33

MAIL, No. 2.—Leaves Clermont at 1.21 p. m., arriving at Wernwag at 1.30*, Hamlin 1.3 *, Colegrove 1.33, Crosby 1.56*, Smethport, 2.15, Farmers Valley 2.25, Cory's 2.35* Frisbee 2.39†, Larrabee 2.46.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 9.—Leaves Smethport at 9.25 a.m., arriving at Farmers Valley 9.35 Cory's 9.44†, Frisbee 9.47*, Larrabee 9.55.

LOCAL, No. 19.—Leaves Smethport 8.50 p. m. arriving at Farmers Valley 9.02, Cory's 9.12†, Frisbee 9.15*, Larrabee, 9.23.

BUFFALO COAL, No. 17.—Leaves Clermont at 5.40 p.m., arriving at Wernwag at 5.50*, Hamlin 5 58*, Colegrove 6.11†, Crosby 6.15*, Smethport 6.31, Farmers Valley 6.42, Cory's 6.52†, Frisbee 6.56*, Larrabee 7.05.

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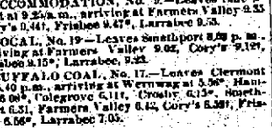

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We call him strong who stands unmoved—
Calm as some tempest beaten rock—
When some great trouble hurls its shock;
We say of him, his strength is proved;
But when the spent storm folds its wings,
How bears he then life's little things?

About his brow we twine our wreath
Who seeks the battle's thickest smoke,
Braves flashing gun and saber-stroke,
And scoffs at danger, laughs at death;
We praise him till the whole land rings;
But—is he brave in little things?

We call him great who does some deed
That echo bears from shore to shore,
Does that, and then does nothing more;
Yet would his work earn richer meed,
When brought before the king of kings,
Were he but great in little things?

We closely guard our castle gates
When great temptations loudly knock,
Draw every bolt, clinch every lock,
And warmly fold our bars and gates;
Yet some small door wide open swings
At the sly touch of little things.

I can forgive—'tis worth my while—
The treacherous blow, the cruel thrust;
Can bless my foe as Christian must,
While patience smiles her royal smile;
Yet quick resentment fiercely stings
Its shots of hurt little things.

And I can tread beneath my feet
The hills of passion's heaving sea,
When wind tossed waves roll stormily;
Yet scarce resist the siren sweet
That at my heart's door softly sings
"Forget, forget life's little things."

But what is life? Drops make the sea;
And petty cares and small events,
Small causes and small consequents,
Make up the sum for you and me;
Then, oh, for strength to meet the stings
That arm the points of little things!

—*Ellen P. Allerton.*

MISCELLANEOUS.

A Terrible Intruder.

We were alone in the house—Maud Chaplain and I—and did not altogether like the position.

While the daylight lasted, and there seemed so much life about the farm, it seemed very pleasant to have the house to ourselves, to be able to wander through the quaint old rooms and to talk on the subjects very dear to both of us without the dread of being overshadowed by the London female cousins and the roystering youths who had come to spend a month of the shooting beneath our roof.

For a time we reveled in our comparative solitude, and pitied the female cousins, the eager sportsmen, poor papa, and the rest of the household, who had been beguiled into accepting an invitation to Mrs. Rattletrap's picnic at the Scrubs, a piece of moorland some eight miles distant from our house. We were all expected, but my old school-fellow, Maud, pleaded headache, and I was not sorry to have an excuse for staying at home with our guest.

We had met but seldom since we had left the prim school at Taunton; and although Maude had already been with us a week, what with the noisy clatter of our friends, the croquet tourneys, the lawn dances, and the other pleasant ways in which our evenings were spent, we had, hitherto, had no opportunity of judging in those mutual confidences so dear to women who are in the blissful state known as "engaged." There was a particularly tender bond of sympathy between us, inasmuch as I was in biweekly correspondence with her brother John, to whom I signed myself "yours affectionately," while her betrothed was Harry Somers, who had been a visitor at our house from his childhood. Ere they drove away in the afternoon the other girls twitted us rather severely about not joining them, and it seemed a general opinion that Maude's headache was nothing more than a sham. But the gentlemen said little; in my opinion their hearts would have been gladdened had all the party abstained from attending the picnic, their inclinations tending toward the wheat stubble in the "Five acre field" and the adjacent turnip patch, where a fine covey had sought shelter the night before. But as the girls were resolved on going, the males of course were obliged to act as escort. By-and-by papa was induced to join them, and thus it was that Maude and I were left alone.

So engrossing was the subject of our conversation that we were surprised when the housemaid brought in the tea, and dropping a courtesy, asked if Sarah, the cook, might go down with her to the village, until ten o'clock to join in the festivities with which Farmer Ashcombe was celebrating his harvest home. It then occurred to my memory that the servants had asked me for this holiday a fortnight previously, and that I had given a half acquiescence response. In the hurry of my domestic duties, and the excitement occasioned by a house full of company I had, however, forgotten the circumstance until now.

Where is Ben? I inquired, referring to one of the carters who inhabited a snug little cottage on the farm, and was consequently required to place himself at our service when desired.

The domestic dropped another courtesy, and announced that the individual alluded to had gone to Wells with a load of barley, and would not be back until late.

And the boy Smith?

Please, 'm, master told him he might go when he 'ad fed the poultry and fastened 'em for the night, and he 'as been gone this quarter of an hour.

I hope he made sure the turkeys and geese are all right, for papa saw a fox cross the meadow this morning.

Oh, yes, 'm, he is a careful lad, this Smith, and he's got 'em all right, 'enow, I'll be bound, responded the maid.

I hesitated a moment as to whether it was altogether safe to be thus left; but as I had given a half promise to the girls and I knew it would be a sad disappointment to them not to go, I dismissed my apprehensions and told them they might leave the tea things and be off at once.

Noticing that after a time Maude became less conversational, I inquired the reason; but receiving naught but evasive answers, I questioned her more closely.

You are not afraid, are you dear?

I shall be only confessing the truth when I tell you that I was very sorry to hear you give your consent to the servants leaving us. Suppose any person has been watching the house, and was to seize the opportunity of committing a robbery?

My dear Maude, I responded, nothing of the sort ever happens in these parts. Living, as we do, some distance from any town, we know all the persons resident within a radius of, say, four miles.

But how about tramps? Are they not dreadful people, eh?

Perhaps, Maude, even they are more sinned against than sinning. At all events tramps seldom, if ever, come near us. You see we live off the main road. The lane leads to the farm, and nowhere else.

But, continued Maude, that fact would be all the worse for us if a tramp should come here.

Really, I replied, I shall get quite angry with you if you pursue the subject further. To put an end, however, to all your fears you shall come with me, and we will bolt the outer doors.

The alacrity with which Maude arose from her chair was a good proof that the proposed measure was of a welcome nature, so, proceeding from the drawing room we walked to the lawn, and, fastening the gate which opened on the lane, we re-entered the house. We then locked, bolted and barred the back premises, saw that all the windows were fastened, and then came back to the drawing room.

I must confess that when we had secured all the approaches to our citadel, I was myself a good deal more at ease than I had been previously.

Slowly the autumn sun sank beneath the range of hills fronting our dwelling, tinging the sky with radiant hues that varied momentarily.

I could have sat for hours watching the numerous hues that swept across the heavens, but with the uprising moon and gathering twilight I clearly saw that Maude was once more becoming nervous.

Won't you close the shutters? inquired Maude.

Not unless you particularly wish it, dear, I replied.

But I do, she answered.

I was about to shut out the moonlight view, and make a desperate effort to change the conversation, when Maude, who had her eyes fixed on the lawn, suddenly clutched my arm, and involuntarily retreated a step. Sis, she cried, what is that moving in the laurels?

I looked, and in a moment observed emerging from the shelter of the laurels, but still remaining beneath the dense shadow of the overhanging tree, what seemed to be the figure of a man. He looked in height very short, almost dwarf-like, but was stout of frame, and appeared dressed in white, or without a coat; and seemed to be in his shirt sleeves; being alone seen as he raised his arms in freeing himself from the bushes.

Oh, sis, exclaimed Maude, it is a man. Let us give him all our jewelry, or may-hap we may be murdered ere any of our people may came back."

Maude, I cried, for heaven's sake endeavor to retain your senses. You yesterday remarked that the double-barreled gun hangs over the mantelpiece in the kitchen, and asked me if it were loaded! Do you think you could fetch it to me while I keep watch here?

She nodded; I know her fright prevented her speaking. Clasping her hand tightly within my own, and then releasing it, I said:

Bring it to me, then; the gun is perfectly safe so long as you do not touch the trigger.

While Maude was gone it seemed to me as though the figure drew closer; it was careful to remain within the shadow of the tree, but it struck me as exceedingly strange that, though the white sleeved arms seemed continually raised, as though their possessor had just aroused from a sound sleep, I could not see the creature's head.

In a very short time I heard Maude's approaching footsteps. As she placed the gun in my hand I felt that her fingers were cold and trembling.

At that moment the mysterious being came a few paces nearer, and seemed to have a limping gait, whether from natural infirmity or drunkenness I could not tell.

Throwing open the window, and raising the gun, I cried at the top of my voice, "Who's there? Answer or I'll fire."

A few seconds elapsed, but no response came to my inquiry.

Who are you? I again shouted.

My fingers closed on the trigger, then came a flash of light and a loud report—the intruder upon the lawn staggered and fell.

Simultaneously poor Maude sank fainting on the carpet.

Not daring to move from the room, I rested the gun against the table, and raising Maude's head in my hands endeavored to restore her to consciousness. What seemed to me hours, but it could not have been more than twenty minutes passed and then came the sound of vehicles driven rapidly up the lane. I heard my father clamoring for admittance, and hurrying to the door, fell almost swooning into his arms.

As coherently as I could I told him of our adventure, and that the body of a man lay beneath the laurel bushes, so resigning me to the care of one of the gentlemen, he hurried to the spot indicated. In a moment after his cheery voice sounded through the still night air, "I've got him, but he's more frightened than hurt. Why, girls, it's but a representative of yourselves! It's nothing but a goose!

And so it was. That boy Smith, who was so much to be depended on, had for once proved himself unworthy of his trust, and this poor bird, in its futile endeavors to seek his companions, had in our nervous fancy become magnified to the proportions of a housebreaking desperado; its outstretched wings in the shadow, to which it so persistently clung, helping to carry out the delusion we had entertained. Of course we were greatly considerably chaffed about the matter, but we never thereafter volunteered to remain in the house alone.

—Two sweet young things of opposite sexes, each aged sixteen ran away from their homes recently and were stanted in the bonds of matrimony by a magistrate of Paris, Texas. The blushing bridegroom asked the judge if it was his custom to receive fees, and when assent was given to the proposition, the happy lad drew from his pocket a dozen sweet crackers and invited the judge to help himself.

"NONE but the brave deserve the hair, is the way the Indians put it.

OIL FIELDS ABROAD.

SOME INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT FOREIGN PETROLEUM.

Among countries which are coming into notice as places where petroleum is produced, Peru is perhaps the one to which public attention is least drawn, and yet recent developments there show that it is likely to become rich in oil. The lands are in the coast region, and extend from Cape Blanco to the Tawles river, a distance of 120 miles. The tract is about 60 miles wide. Where the waves of the Pacific have worn away the rocks at places along the coast oil trickles out at low tide, and for 90 miles the outcrop may be followed along the ocean. The village of Zerritos is the present center of operations in the Peruvian region, which is almost entirely on one of the great estates of the country, known as the estate of Mancora. For many years the existence of asphaltum, both solid and liquid, has been known on this estate. The solid is found on the surface. From the sides of pits dug to a depth of about 20 feet the liquid asphaltum oozes. This mineral tar has an odor of pitch, and leaves no residuum when burned. This asphaltum was mined for the purpose of lining Pisco jars and other Peruvian crockery. The petroleum that gathered in these pits, after the discovery of oil in Pennsylvania had become known the world over, led Alexander Ruden, the agent of the Mancora estate, to experiment with a view to testing the oil-bearing capacity of the mineral tar region. E. E. Prentiss was then Civil Engineer to the Peruvian Government. Alexander Ruden petitioned the Government to send the engineer on a prospecting tour over the estate. Prentiss began operations in the fall of 1868. A well was sunk in one of the asphaltum pits which was nearly filled with crude petroleum. At a depth of 140 feet—sixty feet below the ocean—a vein of oil was struck. The yield was small. Ruden's interest in the matter flagged, and further experiments were not made by him.

Mr. F. Prentice, a Pennsylvania oil operator, was informed of the prospects on the Mancora estate. In 1867 he paid Peru a visit. A well was put down near Zerritos. At the depth of 148 feet a volcanic formation was reached by the drill and oil was found. The well pumped 60 barrels a day. A second well was put down. Oil was reached at a depth of 320 feet. The yield rapidly declined from 12 barrels to 7 barrels a day. Mr. Prentice was satisfied that the region would prove productive, but he held his own counsel. In 1876 he succeeded in securing control of the entire estate for the purpose of producing oil. In that year the second well mentioned above was drilled to the depth of nearly 500 feet. The tools struck a vein of oil-bearing sandstone and immediately sank ten feet. This was the first finding of the sandstone. The strike was followed by a column of oil that filled the 6-inch casing, and was thrown 70 feet in the air. In attempting to control the great flow by inserting tubing in the well, the inexperienced employes let the tubing drop to the bottom. The side caved in soon afterward and stopped the flow. The well is still plugged. Mr. Prentice says its capacity will be 1,000 barrels a day. Another well of his near the above has been in use for three years. It has never been torpedoed nor recupped. It yields 600 barrels a day. Mr. Prentice's experiments have proved that the deeper the wells are sunk the larger the yield is. At 600 feet he declares that a well in his Peruvian regions will pump 5,000 barrels a day. Back in the mountains some of his men have struck a vein of petroleum by merely digging a pit 28 feet deep. Several of these pits have been dug. Oil accumulates in paying quantities. Mr. Prentice has a refinery at Zorritos. Its capacity is 200 barrels. This he is now enlarging.

In Asia oil operations are going on rapidly, but the results so far are not large. Lewis Emery, of Bradford, has lately written from Tiflis, in Asiatic Russia, describing his experiences.

He passed three weeks in the oil fields of Galicia, traveling through the Carpathian Mountains and exploring a distance of 160 miles in length, lying north of the central range and so remote from the usual routes of travel that few, if any, Americans have ever visited any portion of it. The inhabitants of the region are so cut off from the world and so ignorant that Mr. Emery found considerable trouble in making the object of his visit understood. He was everywhere regarded with great curiosity, and when it was learned that he was an American investigating the resources of the country, the attention shown him was most cordial. At Tiflis Mr. Emery was making preparations for an overland journey of 100 miles to Baku, on the Caspian.

Mr. Tweddle has secured an immense lease of more than two hundred miles square in the Russian province of the Caucasus. He is said to have erected a refinery, but what results have been obtained are not yet known.

Notwithstanding the presence of oil in all these countries, and the efforts being made to utilize it, there is little danger of competition with America. In Russia the oil has not been made to yield more than thirty per cent. of refined product, while in the Butler county region eighty per cent. is a fair yield. It is estimated by Mr. Bostwick, of the Standard Oil Company, that the present yield of crude in all countries of the world, outside of the United States, is about seven thousand barrels per day; and this gentleman also claims that while the total production of the world to-day is about 65,000 barrels, the daily use will not go over 40,000 barrels. It is needless to say that he is a bear.

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—The teachers and scholars have a vacation until the next Monday after New Year's.

—A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to each and all of our friends and patrons.

—Deputy Prothonotary Hugh Brawley expects to spend his Christmas at Meadville.

—Our offer of two weekly papers for one dollar and a half will be open but a short time.

—Rev. E. B. Williams, formerly pastor of the M. E. Church of this place, was in the village last week.

—Did you hang up your stocking last night? And of course you got your foot in it this morning.

—The *Democrat* announces that it "will *adhere*" to the usual custom, and publishes no paper this week.

—Commence the new year by subscribing for the MINER and getting the Pittsburgh Weekly *Dispatch* FREE.

—Thirty-four criminal cases remain for trial at the adjourned session of court to be held the 3d Monday of Jan.

—One hundred and sixty-five different criminals have occupied the McKean jail during the year 1879.

—The times are hard, of course, they always are; but we notice our merchants have disposed of all their most expensive Christmas goods.

—Sheriff Sartwell started for Pittsburgh with seven convicts, which is about the usual quota for McKean county every three months.

—Our Port Allegany friend relieved their stockings by hanging their presents on a Christmas tree at the Union Church last evening.

—J. P. Wendel keeps a full line of boots and shoes, and rubbers which he is able to sell at as low a figure as they can be sold in the city.

—For reliable and impartial information upon all subjects and the fullest and freshest news, the Pittsburg *Weekly Dispatch* is unsurpassed.

—Last year at this time we were passing through the sea of tribulation, occasioned by the bursting of the boiler connected with our steam engine.

—The Pittsburg *Weekly Dispatch*, is really six papers rolled into one, comprising as it does the leading news of the whole week.

—The last week's court was the most expensive for the county as far as the drawing of talismen as jurors was concerned that has been held for some time. Taxpayers who refuse or neglect to do jury duty and fail to appear ought to find no fault with county expenses when they cause unnecessary expense by being delinquent.

—His Honor, Judge Wilson was presented with a gold-headed cane during the holding of court last week. We did not learn the name of the donor but believe he lives in Bradford. The Judge despatched the court business last week with his characteristic ability and rapidity.

—Keep your feet dry and you will save doctor's bills. Buy a pair of rubber boots or shoes at J. P. Wendels. He has a large stock and is selling them very cheap.

—Rubber goods are rapidly advancing. J. P. Wendels stock of boots and rubbers was bought before the rise, and he can sell them cheaper now than when he renews his stock.

—Objections have been filed to the Master's decision in the celebrated case of Post vs. Book. The objections will be argued at the adjourned term in January.

—We issue the MINER this week on Wednesday, one day earlier than usual, in order to give all hands a chance to eat their Christmas turkey and time to label and put away their Chistmas gifts.

—The legal time for killing deer closed on the 16th inst, but the law allows a hunter five days to get his game out of the woods. A great many of our hunters will need to have the time extended.

—The Court seems to be determined that delinquent jurors shall be punished. All delinquent jurors without excuse were fined by his Honor Wilson and we are informed that the fines will be collected.

—The Sheriff, assisted by special deputy H. F. Corwin, took six prisoners to Pittsburgh on Tuesday. Four of them were boys who were consigned to the Reform School, and two were committed to the penitentiary.

—During the campaign year 1880, about opening, the Pittsburg *Weekly Dispatch* will contain the fullest and fairest reports of what is said and done in political circles, being the best compendium of the occurrences of the week.

—M. W. Barse, cashier of the Exchange National Bank of Olean, presented his father, Hon. C. V. B. Barse, with a $400 watch a few days ago, upon the sixtieth anniversary of the paternal birthday. That's a son to be proud of.

—In accordance with the recommendation of the Grand Jury and a resolution of the Board of County Commissioners, the work of putting a sixteen foot addition on the building now used as Commissioners' and Prothonotary's offices, was commenced on Monday.

—We have just got up a Hotel Register for the Wright House of which we are justly proud. The ruling and binding were done by T. W. Price Co., of Philadelphia, and we invite inspection and challenge criticism of the book as a work of the printer's and binder's art.

—The value of being fully acquainted with all the important news of the day is apparent to every thinking man as the entertainment afforded at the family fireside. This can be secured in such full degree by subscribing to our paper and receiving *as a premium* the Pittsburg *Weekly Dispatch* for the full year, that all should take advantage of the offer.

—There is a great revival in trade and it will likely continue through the next twelve months. No doubt there will be many fluctuations in the markets. Every farmer and storekeeper should, by subscribing to the MINER, procure the Pittsburg *Weekly Dispatch free*. Particular attention will be given to finance and trade reports during the coming year.

—Monday afternoon an employee of the B. N. Y. & P. railroad, named Robert Dennis, was terribly crushed while coupling cars at Machins Junction. As he was about to make the coupling he fell, and the wheels passed the whole length of his right arm, grinding the flesh, bones and ligaments to pulp. The unfortunate man was taken to the general Hospital and carefully attended, but it is not thought that he can recover. His home is in Bradford. He has a wife and two children.—*Olean Times.*

—A "Pound Party" is only another name for a donation on a small scale. Each person's contribution must be limited to sixteen ounces, in weight, but the value is optional with the donor. Such a party was held at M. E. parsonage on Tuesday evening. A number of the members of the church left their cards in the shape of pound packages of tea, coffee, sugar and other articles of home consumption, though it is proper to state that very few limited their gifts to the legal sixteen ounces. It was a pleasant surprise to the pastor and his lady.

—In the case of A. C. Harton, against E. T. Howes, Jefferson Patten, Jr., and John Eaton for trover and conversion, the defendants ruled the matter out of the Court of Common Pleas and it was tried before arbitrators who were James Broder, Joseph M. McClure and A. W. Newell. Yesterday the arbitrators awarded the plaintiff, A. C. Harton, the amount of $6,114. Counsel for the plaintiff were R. B. Stone and N. B. Smiley, of Bradford; for the defendants, Messrs. Berry & Elliott, A. G. Olmstead and James C. Boyce.—*Era* of yesterday.

—We have dealt with a great many wholesale dealers in paper and printers' supplies, and have found none more prompt, courteous and accommodating than the solid and substantial firm of T. W. Price & Co., 505 Minor street, Philadelphia. The quality of their stock is gilt-edged and their customers always have the lowest prices the market will allow. They deal in all kinds of job paper, and cards and everything in the line of printer's and stationer's supplies, and we most cheerfully (and unsolicited), recommend our job printing friends and retail dealers in stationery and stationer's sundries to give T. W. Price Co. a trial order.

—As usual, the arrival of the ERA each morning is looked for with interest, and the fifty copies are eagerly picked up by the visitors at court. The ERA is the only paper having a representative during the present term, and all other reports of this session will, of course, be copied from the issues of this paper.

The above egotistic paragraph was slipped into the *Era's* report of court proceedings of one day last week, and with the exception that the *Era* was not the only paper having a representative at the court, and that *all* other reports were not copied from that paper, it may be correct. The MINER has a regular representative and short hand reporter of its own in attendance upon the courts, and although our reports are necessarily more condensed because of the necessity of putting the reports of several days in one issue, we have no occasion to rely upon the genius or *courtesy* of the *Era* reporter. We are quite able to "paddle our own canoe" in that respect, however it may be with other papers in the county.

—During the long winter nights your family will doubly appreciate the wisdom of your subscription to the MINER, by getting every issue of the *Pittsburg Weekly Dispatch* with it, at no additional cost.

—The Attorney-General of New York has decided that the Commissioners of the Land Office cannot sell the Genesee Valley Canal, and that the only power to sell and dispose of it resides in the next Canal Board and Superintendent of Public Works.

—The Clarion *Democrat* pronounces Dr. H. T. Helmbold a dead beat. That's what we thought when we refused to publish his Buchu advertisement without getting cash down.—*Spectator.* Ditto.—*Forest Republican.* Ditto, for us.—Warren *Mail.* Ditto here.

—Mr. D. V. Shepard, an old citizen of this borough died at his residence on Tuesday, after an illness of five days, of pneumonia. He had lived nearly the allotted life of man, being 63 years of age at the time of his death. The funeral will take place to-day (Thursday) at 2 p. m. at the Baptist church.

—Every person engaged in growing fruits or flowers should take a paper exclusively devoted to these subjects, as is "Purdy's Fruit Recorder and Cottage Gardener"—a monthly of 16 pages, at only $1.00 per year, published in that great Flower City and fruit section, Rochester N. Y., but controlled and edited by A. M. Purdy, of Palmyra, N. Y., a life-long fruit grower and florist, and now having over one hundred acres into fruits, flowers, &c., and editing his paper from a practical daily experience, and years of close observation and study. Send to him, at Palmyra, N. Y., for a specimen copy. It will speak for itself. Or by sending on the subscription price now ($1.00) you get the full volume for 1880 and either of the following premiums, postpaid, now or next spring, as you may choose; The three last numbers for 1879, or Purdy's 64-page Small Fruit work, or either his beautiful Fruit or Flower piece, 13x16 inches, or four assorted pot grown roses, or four assorted geraniums, or ten papers assorted choice flower seed, or one strong root of the most beautiful, hardy and fragrant Honeysuckle grown—the Halesna, or 25 assorted strawberry plants of the best sorts grown for this latitude, or 5 assorted hardy raspberry plants, or 6 best hardy gooseberries.

Christmas Services.

The Rev. H. S. Getz, of Warren, will officiate and hold the Christmas services—God willing—in the Episcopal Church of this place, on Sunday next, the 28th inst. The services will begin at 11 A. M. and 7, P. M. The seats are free to every one, and all are very cordially invited to attend.

House to Rent.

Any party wishing to rent a comfortable and pleasant residence at a reasonable figure, can be accommodated by calling upon E. V. Chadwick.

Death of Ed. Dolan.

Ed. Dolan died in Buffalo early yesterday morning. This will be sad news to his hundreds of friends throughout the oil regions to whom he endeared himself by his genial, hearty ways. In the early days of Parker when the oil excitement was highest, he kept the Mansion House with Jake Diehl, and afterwards ran the Parker House. He came to Bradford with the first rush and opened the Bradford House. He built the Dolan House in Eldred, and, afterwards ran the St. Cloud, of this city, in company with Mr. McNamara. For many years he had been troubled with the dropsical affection and the operation he recently suffered in Buffalo was the immediate cause of death. Mr. Dolan was forty years of age and leaves a family.—*Era* of Tuesday.

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Oil.

As we go to press this (Wednesday) afternoon there are many conflicting rumors in regard to the Brant well, a few rods from the old Haskill well. This morning the report was that they were one bit in the sand with twenty-five feet of oil in the hole. The latest report is that they are over twenty feet in the sand, and that the amount of oil is in doubt, though there is no doubt it is considerable. They are down about 1700 feet, and the sand is what is called the "Haskill sand." It is said to be of better quality than the sand of the old well, and to be very similar to the Foster Brook sand. The indications are certainly favorable to a fair well, but it is too early to draw any certain conclusions.

Now is the Time.

Our offer of two papers at the price of one should meet with a quick response from all who would like to take a county paper and a city paper and hardly feel able to take both. We *offer* the MINER and the Pittsburgh Weekly DISPATCH, both papers for one year, at the price of one—one dollar and a half. To subscribe for either paper separately will cost the same price for which we offer both. We make this offer to all *new* subscribers and old subscribers who will pay up to date and a year in advance. Subscribers who have already paid in advance can enjoy the same opportunity by paying one year's subscription, and then secure the MINER another year and the DISPATCH one year. We shall be able to hold open this offer but a short time and those wishing to take advantage of it must speak quick.

Candies for the Holidays.

You *must* buy candies and sweet meats for the children during the Holidays—unless you are a heathen. J. P. Wendel has the largest, most varied and freshest assortment ever brought into Smethport. When making up your holiday purchases do not fail to call at Wendel's.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION.

The conspiracy case of the Commonwealth vs. Patton and others was continued this morning and occupied the attention of the court during the greater part of the day. Judge Wilson in his charge to the jury was very explicit in pointing out that if they, the jury, could prove that defendants had really enticed prosecutor away and during his absence removed the goods from the premises they were without doubt guilty whether the goods were really the prosecutor's property or only in his care as agent for another. The jury went out at about 4:30 p. m.

Of eighteen cases considered by grand jury to-day true bills were returned against nine, with the recommendation that prosecutors pay costs in eight of the cases in which they were unable to find true bills.

William Dean, indicted for larceny, was found guilty without jury leaving the box.

Commonwealth vs. Frank Lewis and James Galvin, charged in two indictments with larceny and receiving stolen goods, jury returned a verdict of *not* guilty and defendants were discharged.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.

Com'th vs. Frank Connelly and Michael Quinan, charged with the larceny of a number of chickens, jury rendered a verdict of guilty against Frank Connelly, and Michael Quinan not guilty.

Com'th vs. S. M. Lyman continued to second Monday in January term.

Grand jury returned ten indictments into court not true bills with their recommendation that prosecutor pay costs in eight of them.

Com'th vs. *John O'Shangenesy*, charged with malicious mischief, found guilty.

The jury in the case of the Com'th vs. Patton and others after being in consultation eighteen hours, and failing to agree, were discharged and the case continued to February term.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Com'th vs. A. J. Foresha, charged with assault and battery, was found guilty. Defendant's counsel moved for an arrest of judgment on the ground that several of the juryman were members of the Grand Jury which found a true bill in the case.

The committee appointed by the court to prepare an Equity Fee Bill presented their report and the court directed the clerk to procure, at the cost of the county, 200 copies for the use of the attorneys and officers affected thereby.

Com'th vs. James Higgins, Jas. Burns and John Lane, plead guilty to the larceny of a quantity of wearing apparel and about $40 in money from the station agent's office of the Erie Railroad at Tarport early in the present month. Thomas Magin was also charged in the same indictment but jury rendered a verdict of not guilty.

H. H. Stoddard, found guilty at the September term of an aggravated assault and battery on Coyle, at Coleville, was sentenced to pay a fine of $25 and costs of prosecution and committed to the county jail for two days.

EVENING SESSION.

Robert A. Clement, indicted for the imbezzlement of a sum of money, funds of the M. P. A. Society, at Bradford, last summer, found not guilty and discharged by the court, the Commonwealth failing to make a case.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION.

Commonwealth vs. Claud Rhodes, indicted for larceny, not guilty.

Joseph Clark, charged with wantonly pointing fire arms, at Coleville, was discharged on payment of costs.

Com'th vs. John Dempsey, charged with the larceny of a flue expander from the P. C. L. & P. Co., Mr. Chapman appeared for defendant. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, but upon being polled it was found they disagreed. The case was continued to February term, by order of the court.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mark Miller, indicted in two cases with selling liquor without license, was sentenced to pay a fine of $50 and costs.

John O'Shanghenesy, charged with malicious mischief, was fined $10 and costs.

James Rogers, James Higgins, James Burns and John Lane, the juvenile thieves, were sent to the House of Refuge.

Frank Connelly, found guilty of stealing chickens, was sentenced to pay a fine of $1 and costs and go to the penitentiary for one year and three months.

William Dean, convicted of larceny, was sentenced to pay a fine of one dollar and costs and imprisoned in the county jail for two months.

James Schaffer, convicted of larceny early in the summer, and who was in the same cell with Tracy during the last few weeks of his confinement, was sentenced to pay a fine of $10 and costs and be imprisoned in the county jail for one month from date.

Thomas Backer, convicted of the larceny of a number of lager beer kegs, was brought up for sentence, but as he was tried when Judge Williams was on the bench, sentence was deferred until next term.

Court adjourned at 10 p. m. to meet again the first Tuesday after the second Monday in January, 1880, at 10 o'clock a. m.

A Pleasant Occasion.

Hon. Lucius Rogers, at present *charge d' affaires* in the Department of Internal Affairs, celebrated his fiftieth birthday today by a dinner, at his residence on State street, to the employees of his department. Some 18 or 20 invited guests were present on this occasion, one fraught with the greatest pleasure, both to guests and the gentleman who has rounded his first half century. His many friends all over the State—and who among all the acquaintances of 21 years of official life can he not call his friends?—join with us in wishing him all that should fall to the lot of as kindly and courteous a gentleman as ever wielded a pen in the faithful performance of arduous duty. Harrisburg *Telegraph.*

Rheumatic Diseases.

These ailments follow from a torpid liver and costive bowels; the skin, bowels and kidneys *failing*, in their proper work, an acid poison is formed in the blood, which is the occasion of these acute diseases. Kidney-Wort produces healthy action of all secretive organs, and throws off the rheumatic poison.

The Week of Prayer.

The programme for the Week of Prayer, commencing Jan. 4 and ending Jan. 10, is as follows:

Sunday, Jan. 4 sermons on the "Fullness of Christ's salvation."

Monday, thanksgiving for the blessings of the past year, and prayer for their continuance.

Tuesday, confession of sin, and humiliation before God.

Wednesday, prayer for the church of Christ, its ministers, its growth in grace and its enlargement, and for revivals of religion throughout the country.

Thursday, prayer for christian education, for the family and institution of learning, for Sunday schools and christian associations.

Friday, prayer for nations, rulers and people, for peace and religious liberty.

Saturday, prayer for the outpouring of the Spirit upon all flesh, and the conversion of the world.

Real Estate Transfers.

William Richardson, of Hornellsville, N. Y., purchased the entire property of C. I. and A. H. Medbery that was offered at Sheriff's sale on Tuesday last.

On Wednesday Mr. Richardson made the following sales: To Robert C. Bard and Nathan R. Bard a village lot located on Main street, between the residences of Dr. Goltry and C. I. Medbery. This is one of the most eligible lots in town, and we are pleased to learn that the Messrs. Bard will build two elegant houses in the spring. The price of the lot was $500.

Mr. Thomas McDowell bought the "home lot," paying $4,000 for the same. This is one of the finest residences in Port Allegany, and we congratulate our friend McDowell upon his purchase.

The Medbery store now belongs to Dr. Goltry, for a consideration of $1,900.

Mr. O. D. Vosburg bought the lot next to his house for $400.

Altogether Mr. Richardson sold about seven thousand dollars' worth of real estate in a few hours, and at good prices. This speaks well for the village. Mr. A. M. Benton is authorized to sell or lease the balance of the property.

Mr. Richardson still owns the "Two Mile" farm of 113 acres, the Sue Kinney house and lot in this village and 225 acres of wild land in Hamilton.—Port Allegany *Reporter.*

Port Allegany Items.

The Scott House, recently opened, is securing a liberal patronage.

The people of this village always make much of Christmas time. Extensive preparations are being made for a pleasant time for all at the Union Church on Christmas eve.

The oil spring on the Sherwood farm still continues to cause excitemen.

There was not the usual amount of bark peeled along the river last summer, owing to the low price paid for the article at the tannery.

It is thought that a number of good residences will be erected here during the coming summer.

Christmas will as usual be a profitable day for confectioners, and the day succeeding equally profitable for the doctor.

The old railroad depot which has so long been anything but the pride of the village, still remains in use notwithstanding the frequent promises of the railway officials to erect a new one.

A BAD MAN.

GEORGE C. L. KENT IN HIS ROLE OF REPAIRING PIANOS AND BREAKING HEARTS.

About the first of October, the above named specimen of fallen humanity paid a visit to Cuba. He arrived here from Buffalo, and straightway had some cards printed to circulate among the ladies of this vicinity. His actions and facial developments at the time settled us in the belief that he was a bad man and a "snide." We now learn from the Scranton daily *Times*, under the caption "A Faithless Husband," a little of the "true inwardness" of this piano banger and lady-killer. He is charged by that paper with having treated his wife in a brutal manner and finally deserting her and their three children, and subsequent thereto, of making love to a young lady near Elmira, and afterward as having been jailed in Canandaigua for perjury. A sweet-scented subject in the guise of piano tuning to make love to the wives and daughters of respectable citizens over the land. The Carbondale *Leader* also enlightens the public in regard to this "Chief among ten thousand and the one altogether loving." It says: "Our postmaster has received frequent inquiries from Elmira, N. Y., within the past few years in regard to the social status of one G. C. Kent, who used to live here some years ago, and went away leaving his wife and children without any means of support. He has represented himself as a widower with two children, whom he was supporting in New York, and, from the tone of the inquiries it would appear that he was trying to marry again. This week, a letter from Castile, N. Y., reveals the fact that he is in that place, where he has for the past year or more been engaged in piano tuning and has made considerable money. He represents himself as the son of the Chief of Police of London, who is a millionaire, and is deceiving the community generally in regard to himself and family. His wife and children are living near Clifford in Susquehanna county, where they removed from this place a year or two ago, and who were up to that time kept from extreme suffering through the kindness of the people of this place, and also are now aided by the kindness of the neighbors where they reside. His family are highly spoken of by all who know them, and instead of supporting them as he pretends he has done, he has left them wholly upon the charity of kind neighbors. His word is unworthy of credit, and his conduct should condemn him in the minds of honest men.—Cuba *Patriot.*

One Experience from Many.

"I had been sick and miserable so long and had caused my husband so much trouble and expense, no one seemed to know what ailed me, that I was completely disheartened and discouraged. In this frame of mind I got a bottle of Hop Bitters and used them unknown to my family. I soon began to improve and gained so fast that my husband and family thought it strange and unnatural, but when I told them what had helped me, they said "Hurrah for Hop Bitters!" long may they prosper, for they have made mother well and us happy."—The Mother.

A COSTLY JOKE.

THE SURPRISE AT THE END OF THE SUIT AGAINST PIKE COUNTY OFFICIALS

The suit of the Commonwealth against Warren K. Ridgeway, High Sheriff of Pike county; John C. Westbrook, Prothonotary; Louis Fouchere, member of the Town Council; Benjamin Bennette, Chief of Police of Milford borough; H. D. McGowan, a prominent New York broker, and others, for violating the game laws of Pike county, in October last, by running deer with dogs, came to an unexpected termination last week Wednesday afternoon. The case was called before the grand jury the preceding day and, after examining about twenty witnesses, the jury, much to the surprise of those interested in the case, ignored the bill. Jacob Kleinhans, a wealthy man and noted practical joker, was the prosecutor of the case. He had the men arrested for a joke, hoping they would plead guilty and be fined. Much to his astonishment, he was called before the Court and sentenced by Judge Waller to pay the costs of the prosecution and to stand committed until sentence was complied with. The costs of the case will amount to from one to two hundred dollars. Proceedings will be instituted against K— for damages and malicious prosecution and against Emanuel B. Quick, Justice of the Peace for false imprisonment.

Feeble Ladies.

Those languid, tiresome sensations, causing you to feel scarcely able to be on your feet; that constant drain that is taking from your system all its elasticity, driving the bloom from your cheeks; that continual strain upon your vital forces, rendering you irritable and fretful, can easily be removed by the use of that marvelous remedy, Hop Bitters. Irregularities and obstructions of your system are relieved at once, while the special cause of periodical pain is permanently removed. Will you heed this?

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Court Proclamation.

The Hon. HENRY W. WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the Hons. W. S. BROWNELL and P. M. FULLER, Associate Judges in the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas of the County of McKean, have issued their precept bearing date Friday, Dec. 19, 1879, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court, and Court of Common Pleas, in the Borough of Smethport on Monday, the 13th day of Jan., 1880, and to continue two week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables, within the county that they be then and there in their proper person at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizances to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said county of McKean are to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just.

Dated at Smethport, Nov. 20, 1879, and the fourth year of the Independence of the United States of America. E. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

List of Jurors

For adjourned December Term, commencing the third Monday in January.

Annin—John Caple, Edward Kelley, George Taylor.
Ceres—John Deming, Thomas Lynch, Joel Price, William Tool, E. A. Frost, J. Mulvany.
Cerydon—A. Kinney.
Eldred—D. C. Young.
Hamilton—A. Uffenbacher, E. B. Eldred.
Hamlin—John Nunamaker, Charles Paulson.
Keating—James A. Bond, William Dibble, P. D. Ostrander.
Lafayette—B. J. Anderson, James Flinn, John Hoops, Benjamin Marsh.
Liberty—A. R. Barnaby, Byron Booth, A. C. Coleman, W. J. Davis, E. R. Dolley, Peter Frederick, J. G. Hall, M. E. Hall.
Norwich—G. F. Boyer, J. C. Dennison, J. P. Evans.
Otto—Ed. Amerson, C. W. Bishop, O. W. Brooks, G. W. Burkhamp, Frank Baker, Burton Campbell, W. W. Cummings, Wm. Dunn.
Smethport—William Haskill, Carl Sasse.
Wetmore—Grover Frost, Andy Hanson, Pat Maloney, August Norman, T. H. Ryan.

J. A. ARMSTRONG, }
J. E. B. WHITE. } Jury Com'rs.

Executor's Notice.

LETTERS testamentary on the estate of Vinna L. Rounds, deceased, late of Eldred township, having been granted to the subscriber, all having claims against the said estate will present them, duly authenticated, for settlement, and all indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment to the subscriber at Eldred P. O.

AMBROSE S. ROUNDS,
5-10 Executor.

Notice.

THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Buffalo, Bradford and Pittsburgh Railroad Company, for the election of a President and twelve Directors, will be held at the village of Bradford, McKean county, Pennsylvania, on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1880. The polls will open at one o'clock p. m.

A. E. MACDONOUGH, Sec'y.
Dec. 15, 1879.—4-14.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, at Wellsboro, on Tuesday, January 6, 1880, for the purpose of obtaining a charter for "The Universalist Society of Bradford, Pa.," a corporation formed for the support of public worship according to the general rules and discipline of the Universalist church.

6-6 P. M. FULLER, Secretary.

Estray Notice.

Came to the premises of the undersigned, on the Vet. Streit farm, near Duke Center, a small red cow, about 6 or 7 years old, with no marks. The owner will come forward and prove property, pay charges and remove her, else she will be sold according to law in such cases made and provide.

J. C. PLATT.
Duke Centre, Dec. 1, 1879.—3-5 pd.

Notice.

IN THE COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER of the county of McKean. No. 1, December Term, 1879. Commonwealth vs. Andrew Tracy.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, } ss
McKean County. }

Be it remembered that on this fourth day of December, 1879, before me, John R. Brawley, Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer of said county, personally came Roswell Sartwell, Esq., High Sheriff of the county of McKean, who having been by me duly sworn, doth depose and say that on this fourth day of December, 1879, he proceeded to execute the sentence of the court upon the said Andrew Tracy, within the walls of the jail of the county of McKean at the time designated by the death warrant of the Governor, and in the manner described by the 7th section of the Act of the general assembly of this Commonwealth, approved March 31, 1858, and further saith not.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 8th day of December, A. D. 1879.

JOHN R. BRAWLEY, Clerk.

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